

PATENT

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Application of: )  
 ) AXIAL PISTON COMPRESSOR  
OTFRIED SCHWARZKOPF )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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*Amend A*  
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Sir:

It is requested that the U.S. national stage examination be carried out on the amended claims dated July 12, 2001. Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

**In the Specification:**

Beginning at page 1, between the title and the first line of text, the specification has been amended as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/EP00/09705, filed October 4, 2000, which international application was published on April 12, 2001 as International Publication WO 01/25635 A1. The International Application claims priority of German Patent Application 199 47 677.2, filed October 4, 1999.

**In the Claims:**

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. Axial piston compressor according to Claim 1, characterized in that the disc is a wobble plate that is rotatably mounted on a swash plate and is set at a tilt angle with respect to the drive shaft that corresponds to the angle of the swash plate.